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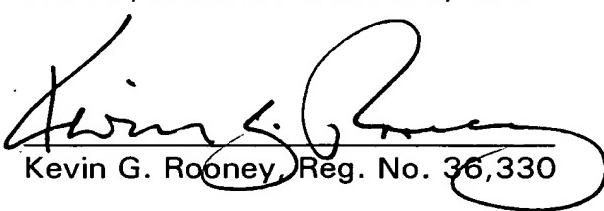
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Sir:

Enclosed are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings depicting Figs. 1-8, 9, 9A and 10-14. Informal drawings were filed with the application on November 8, 2001. Therefore, it is requested that these formal drawings be substituted for the informal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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